











Vermont Department of Health

Reportable Diseases

Reportable:

Any unexpected pattern of cases, suspected cases, deaths or increased incidence of any other illness of major public health concern, because of the severity of illness or potential for epidemic spread, which may indicate a newly recognized infectious agent, an outbreak, epidemic, related public health hazard or act of bioterrorism.

- AIDS
- Amebiasis
-  ■ **Anthrax**
 - Arboviral illness
 - Babesiosis
-  ■ **Botulism**
-  ■ **Brucellosis**
 - Campylobacter infection
 - *Chlamydia trachomatis* infection
 - Cholera
 - Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease/transmissible spongiform encephalopathies
 - Cryptosporidiosis
-  ■ **Diphtheria**
 - Ehrlichiosis
 - Encephalitis
 - Enterococcal disease, vancomycin-resistant
 - Enterohemorrhagic E.coli, (including O157:H7)
 - Giardiasis
 - Gonorrhea
 - Guillain Barre syndrome
 - *Haemophilus influenzae* disease, invasive
 - Hantavirus disease
 - Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
 - Hepatitis A
 - Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis B, positive surface antigen in a pregnant woman
- Hepatitis C
- Hepatitis, unspecified
- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)*
 - *By Unique Identifier Code
- Influenza: Report only
 - Pediatric influenza-related deaths
 - Institutional outbreaks
- Lead poisoning
- Legionellosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
-  ■ **Measles (Rubeola)**
 - Meningitis, bacterial
-  ■ **Meningococcal disease**
 - Mumps
 - Pertussis (whooping cough)
-  ■ **Plague**
-  ■ **Poliomyelitis**
 - Psittacosis
-  ■ **Rabies, human cases**
 - Rabies, animal cases
 - Reye syndrome
 - Rheumatic fever
 - Rocky Mountain spotted fever
 - Rubella (German measles)
- Rubella, congenital rubella syndrome
- Salmonellosis
-  ■ **Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)**
-  ■ **Smallpox**
 - Shigellosis
 - *Streptococcus*, Group A invasive
 - *Streptococcus*, Group B invasive (infants less than one month of age)
 - *Streptococcus pneumoniae* disease, invasive
 - Syphilis
 - Tetanus
 - Toxic shock syndrome
 - Trichinosis
 - Tuberculosis
-  ■ **Tularemia**
 - Typhoid fever
 - Varicella: (Chickenpox only)
-  ■ **Viral hemorrhagic fever**
 - VRSA (vancomycin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*)/VISA (reduced susceptibility)
 - *Vibrio* species
 - Yellow fever
 - *Yersinia enterocolitica*

Treatment: Human rabies postexposure treatment (HRPET) is reportable even where no evidence of rabies has been found.

Reporting of Diseases

The law requires that health care providers report disease of public health importance. Persons who are required to report: health care facilities, health care providers, health maintenance organizations, hospital administrators, laboratory directors, managed care organizations, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants, physicians, school health officials, town health officers. Cases of reportable diseases should be reported to the Department within 24 hours. **Immediate notification is essential for diseases marked by a telephone symbol (☎).**

Consultation and Inquiries: 802-863-7240 (7:45 AM-4:30 PM M-F) or 1-800-640-4374 (VT only)

24 Hour Telephone Reporting Line: (802) 951-4080 or 1-888-588-7781

Emergency Consultation after normal business hours also available at numbers above.